

EVENING WORLD'S SHOW BRINGS JOY TO 4,000 KIDDIES

Singing by Chorus of 2,000 a Feature of Entertainment at the Strand.

More than 4,000 Kiddies, guests of The Evening World, had the time of their lives yesterday at the Strand Theatre. The entertainment included special features which delighted the youngsters, but the greater part of the programme was presented by the Kiddies themselves.

The guests came from the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the Boys' Club of Avenue A. They entered the theatre with shouts of enthusiasm. The chorus singing, in which more than 2,000 of the boys and girls joined, was done with a vim which showed the joy of the youngsters.

Silence fell only when announcement was made that Sophie Irene Loeb, director of the annual Evening World entertainment for the Kiddies, was too ill to be present.

Harry Schlacht read the following message, which is to be presented to Miss Loeb with an offering of flowers from the children:

To Our Dearest and Beloved Benefactor:

Four thousand boys and girls assembled at The Evening World's Christmas party at the Strand Theatre this morning send you Christmas greetings. We are all praying to God for your quick recovery.

KIDDIES OF THE EVENING WORLD'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Miss Elizabeth Fee, supervisor of the School Lunch Committee, will present the message to Miss Loeb.

"I never saw anything like it," remarked one of the interested spectators. "It is wonderful, splendid!"

The great chorus of children sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America," "Over There," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and other patriotic songs with manifest delight.

Dan Mansoor, in songs and dances, and Genie Currier, in a Japanese dance, won hearty tributes from their fellows. The young performers were drilled by Adolph Newberger.

Afford Jones, manager of the theatre, who arranged for the comfort of The Evening World's guests, said:

"I think The Evening World should get a vote of thanks from the entire population of New York. I never saw anything like it in my life. These children are simply wild with delight."

The 1,300 members of the Boys' Club were taken to the theatre in buses provided without charge by the Fifth Avenue Stage Company. Many of the Kiddies had the first automobile ride of their lives, and not a few saw Fifth Avenue for the first time. They enjoyed it hugely, as was attested by Louis de Forest Downer, superintendent of the Boys' Club.

"They shouted their delight at the windows on the avenue," he said. "It was a privilege to be with them, to witness their pleasure and share in it."

In the back rows of the theatre, carefully watched over by the promoters of The Evening World entertainment, were a few crippled children, who tomorrow will have their own day at the Strand under the auspices of The Evening World. Then all the crippled children of the city will be welcomed and made happy.

Shrieks of laughter from the children greeted the Charlie Chaplin pictures, in which the screen humorist slaughters innumerable Germans and escapes unscathed.

100,000 SCRIP FOR AMERICANS.

Army in Germany to Be Paid in Smallest French Notes.

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 26.—The American Army of Occupation in Germany will be paid in French notes of denominations approximating 10, 20 and 40 cents. It is the first time that the French Government has issued such small notes, the smallest up to this time having been for 2 francs, which is approximately 51.

SIX OF FAMILY DIE IN FIRE.

Mother and Five Children Perish in Home.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children were burned to death at Bradford, Pa., when their home was destroyed by fire early today.

NO MORE GERMAN TITLES.

Government Allows Those Now Existing to Be Retained.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—The German Government has announced that no more titles, honors or decorations will be conferred. Those now existing can be retained.

Monarchist Move in Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Military juntas have been formed by army officers for maintenance of order because of rumors that an attempt will be made to restore the monarchy. Certain secret troop movements also are being carried out.

Everett Colby Is Major in Tank Reserve Corps.

Former State Senator Everett Colby has been commissioned a Major in the United States Tank Corps.

FIRST PICTURE OF U. S. TROOPS IN GERMANY



The above is the first photograph to arrive here showing American troops on German soil. A regiment of Americans in khaki is shown marching through the public square in Treves, the first German city of size occupied by our forces. The German residents are seen going about their business paying little or no attention to the American soldiers, the novelty having worn off.

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CAPT. HOBEY BAKER MET HIS DEATH IN FALL OF 2,000 FEET

Football and Hockey Star's Former Fiancee Reported Married in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A 2,000-foot fall killed Capt. "Hobey" Baker, famous American flyer, it was learned here today. He fell at the Tours aerodrome, where he was waiting to proceed home.

The report that Capt. Hobert A. ("Hobey") Baker, aviator, hockey and football star, had been accidentally killed while flying at Tours, France, was confirmed in a cablegram received today by his friend, Perry R. Pyno 2d of this city, requesting that he notify Baker's family.

Baker was one of America's foremost aviators, and the flight he was making at Tours was to have been his last before leaving for home. He will be buried beside Raoul Lufbery and David Putnam, two other famous American aviators, who gave their lives in the air service of their country.

Baker is credited with bringing down three enemy machines during the last days of the war, and it is believed that he was celebrating his orders home by doing some daredevil stunts above the clouds.

Capt. Francis N. Inglehart, a member of Baker's squadron, the 4th Pursuit Group, is the aviator who sent Mr. Pyno word of his death.

Baker's mother, who has been married a second time, and is now Mrs. May Pennington Baker Van Shute, is seriously ill at the Murray Hill Hotel and hasn't been told of his death for fear the shock would kill her. Coincident with the news of Baker's untimely end came a story from Washington to the effect that Miss Mami Scott, whose engagement to the former Princeton star was broken recently, has just been married to an attaché of the American Embassy in Paris.

1,071,300 FRENCHMEN DIED ON BATTLEFIELD, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

First Official Figures of the Dead Are Made Public in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Announcement was made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Abrams, Under Secretary of State, that France's losses in officers and men killed up to Nov. 1 were: Officers, 21,300, and men, 1,010,000.

The missing aggregate 2,000 officers and 211,000 men. Prisoners still living total 2,300 officers and 425,000 men.

Other figures of war dead given out officially recently are: France, Germany, 2,000,000; Austria, 1,200,000; Russia, 1,700,000; Italy, 800,000; British Empire, 450,000.

Since the missing are not included in these totals, or the losses of other nations in the war, it may be that the figures will reach close to 6,000,000, if not well above that. The dead of the American expeditionary force total about 25,000.

Baker Appeals for Nurses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary of War Baker today renewed his request to Congress for legislation to retire army nurses after twenty years of service on 75 per cent. pay.

Two N. Y. Girls Missing; One Last Seen Weeping Over Wages She Had Lost

Josephine Arena, 15, Believed Afraid to Go Home After Losing Pay.

LAST SEEN SATURDAY.

No Word Received From Adele Kramer, 25 Years Old, Since Monday.

Two mothers are anxiously waiting to-day for word from their missing daughters. One is Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer of No. 54 Manhattan Avenue, whose daughter Adele, twenty-five, has not communicated with her since Monday. The other is the mother of Miss Josephine Arena, fifteen, of No. 1845 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, who has not been heard from since Saturday.

The loss of \$6—her week's wages in a New York cigarette factory—stands between Josephine Arena and her father and mother. She was last seen by a chum, weeping over her loss, which is considerable in view of the fact that the family numbers ten, and afraid to go home lest she be punished for not bringing her share to the common purse.

The girl was employed as a cigarette packer in 22d Street. She left home Saturday morning in left spirits over the preparations for Christmas, and with a list of trinkets she expected to buy with some of her wages. At noon Miss Caroline Guarina of No. 130 Raritan Street, her chum and the sweetheart of her brother, found her crying over the lost money.

"I am afraid to go home without it; I will get punished," she sobbed. Miss Guarina said she believed she had persuaded the girl to go home.

"All we want is for Josephine to come home," her mother said today. "Tell her we don't care about the money—just for her to come home."

After hours of sleepless vigil beside the telephone in her home, Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer began to weaken today and expressed fear that her daughter was never going to call her up again. She has been sitting beside the telephone since Monday.

Every morning at 11 o'clock Adele, when her associates at the headquarters of the American Tobacco Company, No. 111 Fifth Avenue, described as "a little beauty," used to telephone to her mother. The telephone rang last Monday at the usual hour and the mother dropped her Christmas sewing to hear her daughter's voice.

"I am going out now to do some shopping; I've got several other girls to buy," said the girl at the other end of the wire. She left the office a few moments later and hasn't been seen since.

In September, 1907, Mrs. Kramer's husband disappeared. Five days later his body was taken from the river at the Franklin Street Ferry. His death always remained a mystery.

Mrs. Kramer believes her daughter played a part in her husband's disappearance. "She had no sweetheart; she spent all her leisure time at home with me and the girls," said her mother.

The girl wore a dark blue tailored suit, black plush poke hat, brown walking shoes, black fur neckpiece and carried a small black pocketbook. Her death her coat she wore a pink crepe de chine waist. She is described as 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighing 125 pounds. Her hair is blonde and her eyes gray blue.



JOSEPHINE ARENA.



ADELE KRAMER.

PERSHING THANKS Y. M. C. A. IN CHRISTMAS GREETING

Expresses Deep Gratitude for "Enormous Contribution to Welfare of Army."

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Gen. Pershing has sent the following message to E. C. Carter, Secretary of the American Expeditionary Forces of the Y. M. C. A.: "With a deep feeling of gratitude for the enormous contribution which the Young Men's Christian Association has made to the moral and physical welfare of the American Army, all ranks join in sending you Christmas greetings and cordial best wishes for the New Year."

Poland to Issue An Ultimatum to Germany.

ZERICH, Dec. 27.—The Polish Government has decided to issue an ultimatum to Germany, demanding revocation of the prohibition against East Prussians participating in the elections for the Polish National Assembly, according to despatches received here today.

TWO YEARS IN U. S. PRISON TO WHISTLE A WELCOME

Noisy Harbor Greetings to Ships Forbidden Officially To-Day Under Espionage Act.

Godfrey L. Carden, Captain of the Port of New York, today announced the receipt from the Treasury Department of orders prohibiting noisy harbor welcomes to home-coming transports. Most of the whistles blowing had been eliminated at the request of Capt. Carden. Now it is made mandatory, with a penalty of a \$10,000 fine or two years in prison under the espionage law for violations.

The orders will practically put an end to the activities of the police boat patrol, which has been carrying members of the Mayor's Committee and the Police Board to greet the returning troops. They provide that all ships to the harbor keep a distance of at least 200 yards away from incoming transports except when it is necessary to go closer in the ordinary course of navigation. That no sirens or whistles be blown within half a mile except for necessary signals; that no streams of water be shot in the air within half a mile except to extinguish fires, and that no band play while transports are approaching docks.

Capt. Carden had reported that serious collisions were narrowly averted several times when transports not in and out-piercing welcome.

568,000 U. S. SOLDIERS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

68,000 of Total Returned From Abroad—32,000 Officers Released.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers have been returned from overseas Dec. 21, and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House Military Committee were told today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Officers are now being discharged at a rapid rate, Chairman Dyer said, explaining that 22,000 had been released since the armistice was signed.

Troop movements from abroad on ships now controlled by the United States are limited to 100,000 men a month, but the department hopes to increase this to 200,000 or 250,000.

JOYCE KILMER'S BLUE STAR TURNED GOLD, SAYS MOTHER

Service Pin Presented by Poet Undergoes Mysterious Change at His Death.

Mrs. Annie Kilburn Kilmer, mother of the late poet Joyce Kilmer of the 105th Infantry, the poet, says that the blue enamel star of the little service flag pin he gave her on leaving for France mysteriously turned to gold when he was killed in action.

"He was killed July 26," said Mrs. Kilmer. "I was in Lafayette, Conn., when the news reached me. In August, 1918, I said to my husband, I shall always wear the little service flag he gave me, but I'll put it on a bow of black ribbon. While I was doing so, to my great astonishment I saw the blue star had changed to gold!"

"I have showed it to many, and none can explain it. Many jewellers have seen it and they offer no solution."

TRANSPORT GORGAS HERE.

Fourteen Casual Officers and Fourteen Enlisted Men Aboard.

The American transport Gen. Gorgas, which left Bordeaux, Dec. 15, arrived this morning and is anchored in Gravesend Bay, due to having explosives aboard.

NAVAL TUG RAMS FERRY, IMPERILLING PASSENGERS' LIVES

Women on Montauk Faint When Boat Is Crashed Into in Buttermilk Channel.

Lives of half a hundred persons were endangered just after noon today when a naval tug collided with the ferryboat Montauk at the head of Buttermilk Channel. She rammed her bow into the ferry so far that the hull was bent and a hole five feet wide was made.

The bow of the tug penetrated the ferry on the starboard side, just in front of the wheel box in the cabin, which was occupied by ten or twelve women. Two women fainted, but were received by the crew.

On the tug were several horses hitched to wagons. They were thrown to the floor by the crash, which was so severe that the ferry was turned until her port fender was level with the water.

Excitement prevailed until the ferry righted herself and it was found that she was in no danger of sinking. About forty were aboard the ferry at the time of the accident.

The ferry was making her regular trip from Hamilton Avenue, Brooklyn, to South Ferry, and the tug, going in the other direction, was towing a barge. As the boats passed another tug with a large cut across and the accident resulted. The ferry was able to proceed to South Ferry with the passengers and wagons and was then taken back to Brooklyn for examination.

TRIBUTE AT CARLISLE TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Birthplace of His Mother Votes Him the Freedom of the City.

CARLISLE, England, Dec. 27.—The City Council of Carlisle this morning voted the freedom of the city to President Wilson, who will pay a visit here Sunday morning. The Mayor, who moved the resolution, said:

"President Wilson, with matchless statescraft, guided, focused and united American opinion on the war. Carlisle and Cumberland are proud of the fact that the President's mother was born and spent her earliest years in this city."

CABLE MERGER SUIT ARGUED

Government Contends Barleson and Carlton Are Not Defendants.

The Government's motion to dismiss the suit for contempt in the injunction suit brought by Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company and the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, to enjoin Postmaster General Barleson and Director of Cables Newcomb Carlton, from taking over the cables and carrying them into the Western Union, was argued today before Judge Learned Hand in the Federal District Court.

Assistant United States Attorney Harper pleaded that Barleson and Carlton were not the defendants in the alleged conspiracy. Mackay, who operated an auto owned by his employers, Crane & Ryan, stolen dealer, No. 413 West 30th Street, Detective found most of the stolen goods, valued at \$900, hidden in a coat bin at No. 447 West 30th Street.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

Four Accused of Holding Up Delivery Auto Christmas Eve.

William Martin, No. 635 West 46th Street; James O'Flaherty, No. 412 West 10th Street; James Ryan, No. 507 West 27th Street, and Michael Kelly, No. 424 West 25th Street, charged with holding up one of Glimb Brothers' delivery autos on Christmas Eve, were held in \$2,000 bail each today on a charge of robbery.

The men were arrested on information supplied by Leo Kronfeld, No. 441 East 16th Street, driver of the delivery car, and on the alleged confession of Martin, who operated an auto owned by his employers, Crane & Ryan, stolen dealer, No. 413 West 30th Street. Detective found most of the stolen goods, valued at \$900, hidden in a coat bin at No. 447 West 30th Street.

PASS DISPUTE UNSETTLED.

Jersey Official Expected to Enter Court Against U. S. Ruling.

Secretary of State Martin of Trenton, N. J., was not here today, and it could not be ascertained what steps he had taken to have the railroad passes in relation to bond the passenger agent will be taken to compel the railroads to perform their charter agreements, strictly adhering to these agreements, Martin would issue pass ordinances to about 200 State officials.

WRECK SUITS FOR \$150,000.

Brooklyn Couple Demands Damages for Brighton Beach Crash.

Mrs. Christine C. Brower and her husband, William Brower, filed suits for \$150,000 damages in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today against the New York Consolidated Railroad Company for injuries Mrs. Brower alleged she suffered in the Malbone Street tunnel wreck Nov. 1. Mrs. Brower says for \$100,000, and Brower for \$50,000.

Chester for Deputy Attorney General.

(Special to The Evening World.) ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—John L. Chester of this city, now a member of the Public Service Commission, has been offered the position of Deputy Attorney General under Charles D. Newcomb, Attorney General-elect. He probably will accept.

Tax Bill Conference Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The War Revenue Bill, carrying six billion dollars in taxes for 1919 and upward of four billion for 1920, will go to conference between the House and Senate Monday, under an agreement reached today in the House.

N. Y. SOCIETY BEAUTIES IN 'TABLEAU OF MYSTERY' AT BIG COSTUME BALL



Mrs. LYDIA HOYT. In the Mystery Tableau.

"Carnival de Victorio" To-morrow Night Will Buy Milk for French Babies.

MRS. LYDIA HOYT and a dozen other well-known society beauties of New York will take part in the "Tableau of Mystery" which will be a feature of the big costume ball, called the Carnival de Victorio, at the Ritz-Carlton to-morrow night. Some of the others who will be cast in this are Mrs. Perry Osborn, Mrs. Joseph B. Thomas, Mrs. Charles de Looney Oelrichs and Mrs. William De Forest Manice.

Proceeds from the ball will be used to send free milk to the children in France. The event is expected to net \$35,000 which would purchase 300,000 quarts of powdered milk.

BRITAIN TO INSIST ON ORGANIZING NATIONS' LEAGUE

Lord Robert Cecil, Her Spokesman on the Subject, Makes This Clear.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Great Britain not only is willing, but is determined that the peace congress shall organize a permanent league of nations before its adjournment, Lord Robert Cecil, foremost British authority on this subject, today made this clear in an interview.

Lord Robert said he had never entertained any notion of the peace delegates simply giving the league of nations idea their blessing and leaving the details to be worked out in the future. On the contrary, he wants no opening left for possible failure of the league to materialize.

Investigation in Government circles reveals that Cecil is speaking the British Government's mind as well as his own.

"Now we know the horror of war," he said. "A year from now the old glimmer may return. We must guard against this possibility."

His plan provides for a permanent organization and stated meetings, which shall be attended by working members—men really anxious to speak for the peoples of their countries, such as Premiers and foreign ministers, or their equivalent.

EX-KAISER'S CHRISTMAS A TAME AFFAIR, DESPITE HIS \$5,000,000 IN BANK

Herr Hohenzollern Celebrates by Attending Prayers and Taking Walk Indoors.

(Associated Press.) AMERONGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 25. WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN, former German Emperor, who is much improved in health, attended the usual daily morning religious service in the Bentinck Castle today. The service was conducted by a clergyman from the Moravian Brethren at Zest. Only the personal suite of the former Emperor and the former Empress were present.

The Bentinck family, which owns all the land in the district, went to the village church, where the Christmas service attracted many of the peasants.

After prayers in the castle the former Emperor took the only exercise his health permits, a walk in corridors inside the castle. In the morning the former Empress took a brisk promenade in the castle grounds. She looked fairly well, but appeared to be much thinner than when she arrived in Holland.

It is understood on good authority that the former Emperor's personal cash fortune is guarded safely in an important Dutch bank, where it was sent at the same time that the Emperor quit Germany. The fortune, according to the same authority, amounts to more than one million pounds (\$5,000,000).

CZAR SPARED, AIDE SHOT, SAYS RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Nephew of Skoropadski Insists That Nicholas Is Alive in a Neutral Country.

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael de Tschibatcheff, a nephew of 48th Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rowno.

"I cannot reveal where the Czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone. His whereabouts is known to an Allied Government. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotsky and Lenin for propaganda purposes."

"It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatischev, the Czar's former personal military attaché, who was shot instead of the Czar."

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| Bugles | \$3 to | \$12 |
| Cornets | \$15 to | \$80 |
| Dinner Chimes | \$5 to | \$90 |
| Drums | \$1 to | \$25 |
| Fifes | \$1 to | \$25 |
| Flutes | \$25 to | \$160 |
| Guitars | \$10 to | \$175 |
| Harp | \$75 to | \$10,000 |
| Mandolins | \$5 to | \$190 |
| Maracas | \$5 to | \$10 |
| Music Satchels | \$2 to | \$18 |
| Piccolos | \$5 to | \$65 |
| Saxophones | \$75 to | \$105 |
| Trombones | \$25 to | \$65 |
| Trombones, Euphoniums | \$25 to | \$65 |
| Ukuleles | \$6 to | \$35 |
| Violas | \$5 to | \$500 |
| Violons | \$22.50 to | \$950 |
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